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REMARKS

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1. On 26 and 27 June 1953, firing with infantry weapons was held at Hasenheidenberg. In the Doeberitz training area. A sentry was picked up [redacted]. Between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on 29 June, two T-43 tanks practiced firing at Hasenheidenberg. A sentry at the road block was picked up [redacted]. At 7 p.m., four trucks towing 120-mm mortars went from Buchower Weg toward Dallgow. [redacted] Beginning 30 June, the training area again was put off limits, allegedly because a boy had been killed during a firing practice. Noncompliance rendered the offender subject to severe punishment. At 8 a.m. on 1 July, six JS-2 tanks passed through Doeberitz, coming from the direction of Altes Lager and proceeding toward Buchower Weg. At 7 p.m., six JS-2 tanks were seen driving vice versa. They were followed by a truck towing a 120-mm mortar. At 7 a.m. on 2 July, two JS-tanks practiced firing at Hasenheidenberg. The Hasenheidenberg cantonment was occupied as previously. <sup>1</sup>

2. Military shipments listed at the Dallgow railroad station between 24 June and 2 July included: 3 boxcars with foodstuff from Jueterbog-Altes Lager, shipped away [redacted] with escorting troops wearing black-bordered blue epaulets; on 24 June; 1 boxcar [redacted] Oxygen Plant in Staaken, to [redacted] Frankfurt/Oder, on 26 June; 1 boxcar from [redacted], Staaken to Frankfurt/Oder, on 29 June; and loading of 2 boxcars, 12 converted boxcars and 46 flatcars which, with an undetermined cargo, went to Forst Zinna, on 2 July. <sup>2</sup>

1. [redacted] Comment. A previous information by the same source indicated that training activity was resumed at the Doeberitz troop training grounds on 24 June. According to this report, training was continued until 2 July. The training probably involved only the units of the 1st Mecz Div who had remained at Doeberitz.

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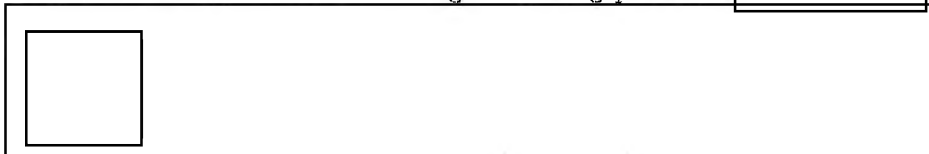


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2.  Comment. Possibly a shipment of artillery units of the 1st Mecz  
Div which transferred to Jueterbog for firing practice. 

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